



## **PRESS RELEASE – Hydro Honing Laboratories, Inc.**

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Hydro Honing Laboratories, Inc., has earned the very first National Aerospace and Defense Contractors Accreditation Program (NADCAP) certification ever awarded to a shot peening facility.

NADCAP represents major prime contractors, including Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Pratt & Whitney, Boeing, GE Aircraft Engines, Lockheed Martin, Northrop Grumman, Sikorsky and more, as well as suppliers, and government agencies in aerospace, defense, and related industries throughout the United States and internationally. NADCAP is administered by the Performance Review Institute (PRI), an independent, not-for-profit trade association affiliated with the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE). Through NADCAP, PRI accredits subcontractors and suppliers to aerospace and defense industry consensus standards.

By earning this certification, Hydro-Honing Laboratories joins an elite group of aerospace subcontractors, vendors and suppliers.

“This certification is a testament to our commitment to be a leader in the field of shot peening services,” says company President Thomas A. Beach. “We are very proud of this achievement.”

Hydro Honing’s NADCAP accreditation includes computer controlled, automated, and manual shot peening.

Hydro Honing Laboratories runs a 40-man job shop in an industrial complex in East Hartford, CT, providing a full range of shot peening services for a variety of industries including military, aerospace, power generation, and oil and natural gas businesses. Hydro Honing Laboratories is a member of ACM, the Aerospace Components Manufacturers cluster association.

More information can be found at the company website [www.hydro-honing.com](http://www.hydro-honing.com) or at the PRI website [www.pri.sae.org](http://www.pri.sae.org).